

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**We Claim:**

1. A local wireless communication network for digital audio players, the network comprising:

a host;

a first wireless communication platform coupled to said host; and

one or more digital audio players having a second wireless communication platform coupled to each of said one or more digital audio players for establishing a communication link between said host and said one or more digital audio players.

2. The network as recited in claim 1, wherein said host and said first wireless communication platform are configured as a gateway.

3. The network as recited in claim 2, wherein said host is a personal computing platform.

4. The network as recited in claim 2, wherein said host is a set top box.

5. The network as recited in claim 2, wherein said host is a stand alone audio gateway.

6. A local wireless communication network for digital audio players, the network comprising:

one or more digital audio players; and

one or more wireless communication platforms, said one or more wireless communication platforms coupled to said one or more digital audio players for establishing a communication link between at least two of said one or more digital audio players.